

### Mission Statement

The Commission for Economic Development provides bipartisan support and guidance to the Governor, Legislature and private sector to improve the economic well being and quality of life for all Californians through local, regional and statewide economic development. The Commission promotes a financially and environmentally sustainable growth economy that stimulates private investment, develops the domestic workforce, generates more high value jobs and diversifies public revenue.

### Overview

Established by statute in 1971, the Commission for Economic Development (CED) is a bipartisan advisory board tasked with reporting to the public and the Executive and Legislative branches its findings on the conditions of key sectors of California's economy. The CED also is responsible for making recommendations on how to improve the state's economic development efforts and business climate.

As the Chair of the revitalized CED, Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi is dedicated to ensuring a stable foundation for entrepreneurship, workforce development and economic growth in California. He is actively seeking dynamic and innovative ideas to improve the state's ever-evolving economic landscape and to address the long-term issues impacting California's vitality and global competitiveness.

- [CED Government Code language](#) (PDF file)
- [CED Bylaws](#) (PDF file)

### Annual Report

### Policy Statements

### Related Links

- [California Association for Local Economic Development \(CALED\)](#)
- [Team California](#)
- [California State Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic](#)

### Development and the Economy

- [California Business, Transportation & Housing Agency](#)
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- [CalBIS](#)

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